

Become
part of
Washington
State
history!



Tell us a
ferry tale and
WIN a place
in Washington
history.

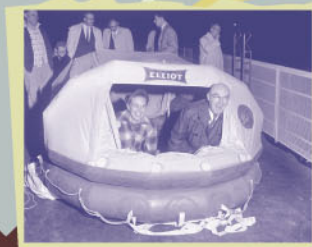
...plus
some
great
prizes!

Help celebrate
**WASHINGTON
STATE FERRIES'**
50th birthday



The year was 1951. . .
Harry Truman was
President. A typical three-
bedroom house cost
\$9,000. Joe DiMaggio
retired from baseball. *I Love
Lucy* premiered. The first
color television broadcast
was transmitted from CBS
in New York.

And the new Washington
State Ferries, in its first
year of operation, carried
four million passengers...
(compared to nearly 27 million
last year!)



50 years worth
of great memories preserved...
will one of them be yours?

Hundreds of millions of passengers have ridden on Washington
State Ferries over the last half-century. This transportation system
is an important part of Pacific Northwest life, connecting people
and businesses across Puget Sound.

We know there are some amazing "ferry tales" out there – including
chance encounters that led to a fine romance, an exciting business
venture or an important friendship, engagements, and other life-
changing experiences – even babies delivered on board! Funny
stories, poignant stories, unforgettable stories.

We want **YOUR** ferry tales.



Best stories go in time capsule and MOHAI archives

Washington State Ferries, in conjunction with the Museum
of History & Industry (MOHAI) and HistoryLink, is collecting
ferry stories – covering all five decades – from passengers and
employees.

The 10 winning stories will become part of MOHAI's permanent
archives and will be put into the official WSF time capsule on
June 1st during festivities at Colman Dock. The time capsule
will be opened in 2051, on WSF's 100th birthday.

Winners will also receive great prizes, including a limited edition
WSF 50th Birthday poster. The winning stories will be published
on the HistoryLink website, www.HistoryLink.org, and WSF's
website at www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries.

The best passenger and
best employee ferry tale
from each of the last
five decades will
become part of
Washington State
history.



To enter, send your ferry
tale (up to one page) to us by
May 18. Mail your entry to:
Washington State Ferries,
ATTN: Public Affairs/Ferry
Tale Contest, 2911 2nd
Avenue, Seattle, WA, 98121,
or e-mail it to us at
patterp@wsdot.wa.gov. All
stories become property of
WSF.

Might miss the deadline?
Stories submitted after May
18 will not be considered for
the contest, but will still be
included in MOHAI's
permanent archives.

Questions? Call us at
(206) 515-3410 or check out
our website at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/corporatecommunications)
[corporatecommunications](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/corporatecommunications).



You're never too old for a good ferry tale.